



CURTIS GEORGE KENYON

The death of Curtis G. Kenyon marks the passing of one of San Francisco's pioneer surgeons. Doctor Kenyon was born in 1846 and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of the Pacific, November 4, 1873, and was licensed to practice in California September 19, 1876. He began his practice in San Francisco as Resident Physician at St. Mary's Hospital. He was an assistant to Dr. Levi Cooper Lane, under whom he received his surgical training. In 1889 Doctor Kenyon was appointed Visiting Surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital and continued as such until his retirement in 1919, acting for many years as Chief of Staff, and on his retirement was made Surgeon Emeritus.

He was an outstanding figure in all movements calculated to advance medical education, methods of practice, medical organization, and all other movements looking toward better public health and better medicine.

He was a member of many of the scientific societies to which physicians aspire; had filled practically all offices in local and State medical organizations, and had been for more than twenty years, without interruption and almost without absence from a meeting, Chairman of the Council of the Medical Society of the State of California.

He was an able surgeon, a splendid citizen and a useful member of society. Perhaps no physician in California had more friends and fewer enemies. He is survived by Mrs. Kenyon and two sons.

The death that terminated this useful life was the result of an automobile accident which occurred in Hollywood, where he was living with his son, the well known author of "Kindling" and other plays. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, November 8, 1922. The funeral services were held there on Monday, November 13, 1922. The pallbearers were Doctors T. C. Edwards of Salinas, C. Van Zwalenburg of Riverside, Henry C. Brainerd, W. T. McArthur, William Duffield and Clarence Toland of Los Angeles.

The medical profession and a host of friends suffer a distinct loss in the passing of Curtis G. Kenyon.

HAROLD P. HILL.

DEATHS

Bryant, C. W., Died at Tepic, Mexico, September, 1922, aged 64. He was a graduate of Hospital College of Medicine, Central University, Kentucky, 1888; and practiced his profession in Shasta County for thirty years, until he went to Mexico a few years ago.

Figgins, Daniel W., Died at San Diego, September 15, 1922, aged 69. Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Iowa, 1877; licensed in California, March 6, 1889.

Keys, Ernest Melford, Died at Alameda, November 2, 1922, aged 65. Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Iowa, 1878. Licensed in California November 6, 1889.

Kiger, Thomas C., died at Los Angeles, November 2, 1922, aged 87. He was a graduate of Western Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio, 1857. He came to California in 1876 and practiced in Ventura until 1881, when he moved to Los Angeles, where he has actively followed his profession for 41 years.

Prather, Demetrius J., Died at Laton, California, October 5, 1922, aged 73. Graduate of Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, 1876. Licensed in California February 11, 1898.

Scott, Charles L., Died at Hanford, California, September 4, 1922, aged 49. Graduate of Keokuk Medical College, Iowa, 1898. Licensed in California January 3, 1899.

Shine, Francis E., Died September 8, 1922, in the American Hospital in Neville, France, aged 51. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, 1895. Doctor Shine was chief surgeon of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad from 1903 to 1920, and chief surgeon of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, Bisbee, Arizona, 1903 to 1920. He was licensed in California November 3, 1920, and resided in Los Angeles at the time of his death, having gone to France only a short time before on a vacation. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and other medical organizations, and was a major, M. C., U. S. Army.

Trueworthy, John Wesley, Died in Los Angeles, September 10, 1922, aged 69. He was a graduate of University of Michigan and received his M. D. degree from Rush Medical College, 1865. He had practiced medicine in Los Angeles for thirty years, having retired from active practice only two years ago. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society; the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Warren, H. S., Died in Yreka, California, September 21, 1922, aged 39. He was a graduate of Cooper Medical College, 1905, and began the practice of medicine at Montague in 1906. He later practiced in Coalinga and San Francisco, but returned to Humboldt County, where he remained until his death. He was superintendent of the County Hospital at the time of his death, and was a member of the Humboldt County Medical Society and the State Medical Society.

Weldon, William A., Died at San Pedro, September 7, 1922, aged 59. Graduate of Medical Department Bowdoin College, Maine, July 6, 1884. He came to California in the same year and had resided in San Pedro almost continuously from that time until his death, being closely identified with the growth and development of Los Angeles County. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society and the State Medical Society.